#### COLORADO RIVER BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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September 2, 2008

# NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLORADO RIVER BOARD

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to the call of the Chairperson, D. Bart Fisher, Jr., by the undersigned, the Executive Director of the Colorado River Board of California, that a regular meeting of the Board Members is to be held as follows:

Date: September 10, 2008, Wednesday

Time: 10:00 a.m. Place: Big Bear Room

Ontario Airport DoubleTree Hotel 222 North Vineyard Avenue Ontario, CA 91764-4428

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The Colorado River Board of California welcomes any comments from members of the public pertaining to items included on this agenda and related topics. Oral comments can be provided at the beginning of each Board meeting; while written comments may be sent to Mr. D. Bart Fisher, Jr., Chairperson, Colorado River Board of California, 770 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 100, Glendale, California, 91203-1068.

An Executive Session may be held in accordance with provisions of Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and in accordance with Sections 12516 and 12519 of the Water Code to discuss matters concerning interstate claims to the use of Colorado River System waters in judicial proceedings, administrative proceedings, and/or negotiations with representatives from other states or the federal government.

Requests for additional information may be directed to: Gerald R. Zimmerman, Executive Director, Colorado River Board of California, 770 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 100, Glendale, CA 91203-1068, or 818-500-1625. A copy of this Notice and Agenda may be found on the Colorado River Board Internet web page at www.crb.ca.gov.

A copy of the meeting agenda, showing the matters to be considered and transacted, is attached.

Gerald R. Zimmerman Executive Director

attachment: Agenda

## Regular Meeting COLORADO RIVER BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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### AGENDA

At the discretion of the Board, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action by the Board. Items may not necessarily be taken up in the order shown.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board (Limited to 5 minutes) As required by Government Code, Section 54954.3(a)
- 3. Administration
  - a. Minutes of the Meeting Held August 13, 2008, Consideration and Approval (Action)
- 4. Agency Managers Meetings
  Reports from the Executive Director
- 5. Protection of Existing Rights
  - a. Colorado River Water Report(s)

Report from Board Staff on current reservoir storage, reservoir releases, projected water use, forecasted river flows, scheduled deliveries to Mexico, and salinity

- b. State and Local Water Reports
  - Reports from Board members on current water supply and use conditions
- c. Colorado River Operations

Report(s) from the Executive Director

- \$ 2009 Annual Operating Plan for Colorado River System Reservoirs
- \$ Yuma Desalting Plant Pilot Operations
- \$ Status of Reclamation's Rule-Making Process for the Proposed Rule Regulating the Use of Lower Colorado River Water Without an Entitlement,
- \$ Department of the Interior's News Release Announcing Reclamation Award of a \$98.3 Million Contract for the Drop 2 Reservoir/Water Delivery Project
- d. Basin States Discussions

Report(s) from the Executive Director

- **\$** Basin States Discussions
- \$ Senator John McCain's Letter to Senator Wayne Allard Regarding the 1922 Colorado River Compact
- \$ Seven Basin States' Governors' Representatives' Letter to Senators Bingaman and Domenici Regarding Proposed Modifications to S. 1171 / S. 3213 (Navajo-Gallup Legislation)

#### Agenda (continued)

e. Colorado River Environmental Issues Report(s) from the Board Staff

\$ Status of Grand Canyon Trust v. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, et al Lawsuit

#### 6. Water Quality

Report(s) from the Board Staff

a. PG&E Topock Station Chromium VI Contamination Investigation and Remedial Activities

#### 7. Executive Session

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#### 8. Other Business

a. Next Board Meeting: Regular Meeting

October 15, 2008, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Ontario Airport DoubleTree Hotel 222 North Vineyard Avenue Ontario, CA 91764-4428

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